

Unix Reference Sheet

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Command	Description	Flags to Know
man [command]	Displays manual pages on a command	
whoami	Prints the username of the current user	
date	Print the current date	
pwd	Prints working directory	
mkdir [name]	Makes a directory with the given name	
ls [dir]	List directory contents (Current by default)	-a include hidden items -l long format
cd [dir]	Change to a directory	Not flags but directory paths* .. one directory up ~ home directory / root directory
touch [file]	Create a file	
vim [file]	Edit file (if vim is installed)	
cat [file]	Output content of files	
cp [file1/dir1] [file2/dir2]	Copy a file or directory	-r Copy directory recursively
mv [file / dir] [file2 / dir2]	Move a file or directory to a new location	Useful Tip* Moving a file to another file rather than a directory renames it to that file name
rm [file / dir]	Remove a file or directory	-r Remove directory recursively
shutdown	Shut down machine	